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SUBJECT:MORRISON KNUDSEN EQUIPMENT IN BENIN

1. OPIC HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY M-K HOME OFFICE AND INFORMED THAT COMPANY HAS AUTHORIZED LETTER TO BABA MOUSSA STATING THAT APRIL 13 AGREEMENT IS TERMINATED ACCORDING TO CONTRACT TERMS THAT SALE COULD BE RENDERED VOID IF GPRB FAILED TO MAKE AGREED PAYMENT ON TIME.

2. M-K MANAGER IN BENIN HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DEMOBILIZE EQUIPMENT AND PREPARE IT FOR SHIPMENT. M-K UNDERSTANDS THAT UNDER TERMS OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT, GPRB MUST FACILITATE M-K REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT SINCE ORIGINAL CONTRACT IS FULFILLED. M-K HAS MADE NO DECISION WHETHER IT WILL IMMEDIATELY REMOVE AMERICANS STILL IN BENIN OR LEAVE THEM THERE TO SUPERVISE DEMOBILIZATION AND PACKING OF EQUIPMENT.

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3. M-K IS APPARENTLY WILLING TO RENEGOTIATE CONTRACT WITH GPRB, BUT EXPECTS THE BENINESE TO COME UP WITH REASONABLE OFFER FIRST. IT DOES NOT PLAN TO APPROACH GPRB WITH REQUEST THAT CONTRACT BE RENEGOTIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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